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Census of Population and Housing

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MASSACHUSETTS

Preliminary Population and Housing Unit Counts

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As of April 1, 1980, the population of the State was 5,728,288, according to a preliminary count of the returns of the 1980 census. This figure represents an increase of 39,118, or 0.7 percent, from the 5,689,170 inhabitants enumerated in the 1970 census.

The preliminary count of housing units in the State as of April 1, 1980, was 2,206,443. This figure, which includes both occupied and vacant housing units, represents an increase of 316,043, or 16.7 percent from the 1,890,400 units enumerated in the 1970 census.

This report presents preliminary 1980 census population and housing unit counts for the State, counties,

county subdivisions, incorporated places, standard metropolitan statistical areas (SMSA's), and congressional districts.

For SMSA's which have component parts in another State(s), data shown in this report relate only to this State's portion. For the remainder of the SMSA data, see the appropriate State(s) report.

These preliminary figures will be superseded by the final counts to be shown in Advance Reports, series PHC80-V, which will be issued within the next few months. The final counts are subject to further processing and review and may differ from the preliminary figures.

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Symbols used in tables. A dash “-” represents zero. Three dots “...” means not applicable, and “(NA)” means not available. The prefix “r” indicates that the count has been revised since publication of 1970 census reports.

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Table 1. Population and Housing Unit Counts for the State by Counties and County Subdivisions: 1980 and 1970

[Counts relate to areas as delineated at each census. Information on boundary changes will be shown in the PC80-1-A report for this State. For meaning of symbols, see text.]

The State
Counties
County Subdivisions

Population		Housing units	
1980 (preliminary)	1970	1980 (preliminary)	1970
5 728 288	5 689 170	2 206 443	1 890 400
Bornstable County			
Bornstable town	147 591	96 656	99 846
Bourne town	30 780	19 842	16 402
Brewster town	13 948	12 636	7 165
Chatham town	5 219	1 790	3 485
Dennis town	6 069	4 554	5 003
Eastham town	12 341	6 454	12 145
Falmouth town	3 466	2 043	3 620
Horwich town	23 640	15 942	14 413
Mashpee town	8 926	5 892	6 484
Orleans town	3 700	1 288	3 589
Orleans town	5 290	3 055	3 672
Provincetown town	3 520	2 911	3 065
Sandwich town	8 709	5 239	4 354
Truro town	1 485	1 234	1 564
Wellfleet town	2 204	1 743	2 630
Yarmouth town	18 294	12 033	12 255
Berkshire County			
Adams town	144 928	149 402	59 179
Alford town	10 385	11 772	4 325
Becket town	416	302	217
Cheshire town	1 318	929	1 192
Clarksburg town	3 133	3 006	1 205
Dolton town	1 874	1 987	659
Egremont town	6 798	7 505	2 337
Florida town	1 314	1 138	662
Great Barrington town	7 404	7 537	2 909
Hancock town	635	675	277
Hinsdale town	1 702	1 588	814
Lanesborough town	3 110	2 972	1 217
Lee town	6 274	6 426	2 315
Lenox town	6 517	5 804	2 223
Monterey town	826	600	658
Mount Washington town	96	52	102
New Ashford town	159	183	76
New Marlborough town	1 149	1 031	595
North Adams city	17 910	19 195	7 054
Otis town	961	820	1 225
Peru town	638	256	320
Pittsfield city	51 942	57 020	20 472
Richmond town	1 659	1 461	644
Sondisfield town	718	547	465
Soyou town	650	322	230
Sheffield town	2 749	2 374	1 200
Stockbridge town	2 350	2 312	1 383
Tyngtown town	305	234	234
Washington town	589	406	210
West Stockbridge town	1 292	1 354	558
Williamstown town	8 727	8 454	2 878
Windsor town	597	468	215
Bristol County			
Acushnet town	474 345	444 301	176 481
Attleboro city	8 705	7 767	3 062
Berkley town	34 221	32 907	12 506
Oriomouth town	2 748	2 027	898
Oighton town	23 978	18 800	8 371
Easton town	5 347	4 667	1 785
Fairhaven town	16 606	12 157	5 129
Fall River city	15 793	16 332	6 493
Freetown town	92 240	96 898	36 918
Monsfield town	7 067	4 270	2 356
New Bedford city	13 452	9 939	4 699
North Attleborough town	98 397	101 777	39 499
Norton town	21 071	18 665	7 580
Roxbury town	12 736	9 487	3 927
Rehoboth town	9 076	6 705	2 885
Seekonk town	7 600	6 512	2 471
Somerset town	12 259	11 116	4 132
Swonseon town	18 826	18 088	6 388
Taunton city	15 424	12 640	5 222
Westport town	45 043	43 756	16 756
Oukes County			
Chilmark town	8 878	6 117	8 811
Edgartown town	489	340	832
Goy Head town	2 150	1 481	2 249
Gosnold town	219	118	305
Oak Bluffs town	63	83	121
Tisbury town	1 985	1 385	2 305
West Tisbury town	2 966	2 257	2 088
Essex County			
Amesbury town	631 825	637 887	244 321
Andover town	13 961	11 388	5 471
Beverly city	26 367	23 695	8 910
Boxford town	37 084	38 348	13 960
Convers town	5 371	4 032	1 607
Essex town	24 069	26 151	8 245
Georgetown town	2 978	2 670	1 274
Gloucester city	5 685	5 290	1 927
Groveland town	27 712	27 941	12 034
Hamilton town	5 039	5 382	1 563
Hoverhill city	6 898	6 373	2 402

The State
Counties
County Subdivisions

Essex County—Con.

Population		Housing units	
1980 (preliminary)	1970	1980 (preliminary)	1970
Ipswich town	11 131	10 750	4 433
Lowrence city	62 811	66 915	25 975
Lynn city	78 299	90 294	32 609
Lynnfield town	11 248	10 826	3 572
Manchester town	5 442	5 151	2 143
Morblehead town	20 085	21 295	8 327
Merrimac town	4 442	4 245	1 610
Methuen town	36 616	35 456	13 235
Middleton town	4 161	4 044	1 529
Nohont town	3 895	4 119	1 548
Newbury town	4 494	3 804	2 107
Newburyport city	15 910	15 807	6 488
North Andover town	20 072	16 284	7 040
Peabody city	45 760	48 080	16 262
Rockport town	6 364	5 636	3 218
Rowley town	3 860	3 040	1 367
Salem city	38 299	40 556	15 930
Salisbury town	5 956	4 179	3 673
Sougas town	24 664	25 110	8 308
Swompscott town	13 877	13 578	5 236
Topsfield town	5 721	5 225	1 788
Wenham town	3 887	3 849	1 119
West Newbury town	2 852	2 254	880
Franklin County			
Ashfield town	64 333	59 210	26 849
Bernardston town	1 456	1 274	633
Buckland town	1 760	1 659	683
Chorlemon town	1 873	1 892	736
Colrain town	1 141	897	544
Conway town	1 543	1 420	612
Deerfield town	1 211	998	501
Erving town	4 542	3 850	1 711
Gill town	1 316	1 260	564
Greenfield town	1 259	1 100	486
Howley town	291	224	122
Heath town	482	383	170
Leverett town	1 464	1 005	560
Leyden town	490	376	202
Monroe town	173	216	75
Montague town	8 034	8 451	3 388
New Solem town	690	474	280
Northfield town	2 386	2 631	1 054
Orange town	6 830	6 104	2 953
Rowe town	325	277	190
Shelburne town	2 006	1 836	797
Shutesbury town	1 064	489	537
Sunderland town	2 926	2 236	1 271
Worwick town	598	492	296
Wendell town	701	405	307
Whately town	1 357	1 145	495
Homopden County			
Agowom town	442 884	459 050	167 177
Blondford town	26 281	21 717	9 644
Brimfield town	1 053	863	438
Chester town	2 312	1 907	1 024
Chicopee city	1 127	1 025	511
East Longmeadow town	55 048	66 676	21 074
Eastwick town	12 898	13 029	4 331
Gronville town	1 204	1 008	452
Homopden town	4 749	4 572	1 503
Hollond town	1 594	931	1 128
Holyoke city	44 819	50 112	18 045
Longmeadow town	16 309	15 630	5 188
Ludlow town	18 182	17 580	6 159
Monson town	7 324	7 355	2 376
Montgomery town	638	446	227
Polmer town	11 410	11 680	4 521
Russell town	1 564	1 382	546
Southwick town	7 387	6 330	2 605
Springfield city	152 212	163 905	56 622
Tolland town	236	172	335
Woles town	1 159	852	597
Westfield city	36 356	31 433	12 989
West Springfield town	26 960	28 461	10 878
Wilbrahom town	12 062	11 984	3 984
Hampshire County			
Amherst town	138 630	123 981	46 617
Belchertown town	33 210	26 331	7 680
Chesterfield town	8 333	5 936	3 005
Cummington town	985	704	421
Easthampton town	663	562	333
Goshen town	15 548	13 012	5 931
Gronby town	658	483	395
Hodley town	5 354	5 473	1 743
Hotfield town	4 114	3 750	1 543
Huntington town	3 050	2 825	1 139
Middlefield town	1 794	1 593	754
Northampton city	387	288	186
Pelham town	29 128	29 664	10 654
Ploinfield town	1 109	937	401
Southampton town	428	287	224
Southwick town	4 137	3 069	1 378

Table 1. Population and Housing Unit Counts for the State by Counties and County Subdivisions: 1980 and 1970—Con.

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The State
Counties
County Subdivisions

Hampshire County—Con.

South Hadley town	16 463	17 033	5 468	4 997
Wore town	8 968	8 187	3 608	2 900
Westhampton town	1 126	793	457	303
Williamsburg town	2 234	2 342	843	737
Worthington town	941	712	454	356

Middlesex County

Acton town	1 366 980	1398397	492 149	431 168
Arlington town	17 558	14 770	6 313	4 195
Ashby town	48 263	53 524	18 834	17 921
Ashland town	2 307	2 274	801	738
Ayer town	9 187	8 882	3 168	2 532
Bedford town	6 996	8 325	2 792	2 294
Belmont town	13 062	13 513	3 810	3 327
Billerica town	26 082	28 285	9 900	9 456
Boxborough town	36 719	31 648	10 878	8 184
Burlington town	23 493	21 980	7 009	5 423
Conbridge city	95 362	100 361	41 247	37 668

Corliss town

Chelmsford town	3 303	2 871	1 054	788
Concord town	31 145	31 432	9 811	8 559
Drcut town	16 295	16 148	5 341	4 444
Dunstable town	21 176	18 214	6 918	5 001
Everett city	1 669	1 292	491	397
Framingham town	37 121	42 485	14 640	14 171
Groton town	65 223	64 048	24 534	19 451
Holliston town	6 160	5 109	2 248	1 628
Hopkinton town	12 659	12 069	4 019	3 248

Hudson town

Lexington town	16 448	16 084	5 479	4 642
Lincoln town	29 550	31 886	9 784	8 859
Littleton town	7 102	7 567	2 406	1 917
Lowell city	6 943	6 380	2 434	1 988
Molden city	92 160	94 239	34 822	31 487
Morlborough city	53 431	56 127	21 478	19 293
Maynard town	30 709	27 936	11 491	8 878
Medford city	9 580	9 710	3 523	3 122
Melrose city	58 303	64 397	20 621	19 860

Notick town

Newton city	29 422	31 057	10 454	8 984
North Reading town	83 586	91 263	29 063	27 535
Pepperell town	11 447	11 264	3 705	3 045
Reading town	8 069	5 887	2 652	1 738
Sherborn town	22 710	22 539	7 487	6 466
Shirley town	4 056	3 309	1 233	894
Somerville city	5 103	4 909	1 823	1 463
Stoneham town	77 393	88 779	30 949	29 757
Stow town	21 419	20 725	7 646	6 514

Sudbury town

Tewksbury town	14 030	13 506	4 207	3 394
Townsend town	24 478	22 755	6 555	5 271
Tyngsborough town	7 193	4 281	2 404	1 321
Wakefield town	5 657	4 204	1 982	1 269
Waltham city	24 871	25 402	8 816	7 853
Watertown town	58 298	61 582	21 030	18 560
Wayland town	34 399	39 307	13 576	12 842
Westford town	12 196	13 461	4 081	3 669
Weston town	13 438	10 368	4 180	2 948

Wilmington town

Winchester town	17 495	17 102	5 109	4 429
Woburn city	20 694	22 269	6 919	6 543
Nantucket County	36 533	37 406	12 682	10 794

Nantucket town

Norfolk County	5 072	3 774	4 771	3 063
Avon town	604 226	604 854	212 783	181 101

Bellingham town

Braintree town	14 306	13 967	4 390	3 686
Brookline town	36 243	35 050	11 699	9 737
Concord town	54 727	58 689	24 401	23 213
Cohasset town	18 143	17 100	5 774	4 673
Dedham town	25 121	26 938	8 422	7 776
Doover town	4 698	4 529	1 510	1 305
Foxborough town	14 063	14 218	4 844	3 881
Franklin town	18 165	17 830	5 578	4 509

Holbrook town

Medfield town	11 129	11 775	3 513	3 269
Medway town	10 207	9 821	3 152	2 381
Millis town	8 446	7 938	2 596	2 148
Milton town	6 900	5 686	2 335	1 553
Needham town	25 863	27 190	8 566	8 058

Norfolk town

Norfolk town	6 337	4 656	1 677	1 139
Pineville town	29 419	30 815	10 611	9 321
Quincy city	5 783	4 953	2 133	1 444
Randolph town	84 068	87 966	34 417	29 173

Roxbury town

Sharon town	28 278	27 035	9 615	7 381
Stoughton town	13 593	12 367	4 420	3 470
Wolpole town	26 718	23 459	8 877	6 504
Wellesley town	18 827	18 149	5 772	4 838
Westwood town	27 068	28 051	8 517	7 951

Weymouth town

Weymouth town	55 366	54 610	19 871	15 996
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The State
Counties
County Subdivisions

Norfolk County—Con.

Wrentham town	7 546	7 315	2 254	1 795
Plymouth County	404 977	333 314	151 143	110 662
Abington town	13 522	12 334	4 397	3 517
Bridgewater town	17 180	12 911	5 252	3 161
Brockton city	94 990	89 040	34 681	28 790

Corver town

Duxbury town	6 977	2 420	2 414	1 036
East Bridgewater town	9 954	8 347	3 130	2 395
Holifax town	5 519	3 537	2 017	1 055
Hanover town	11 364	10 107	3 213	2 613
Hanson town	8 610	7 148	2 678	2 030

Hingham town

Hull town	9 735	9 961	4 776	4 558
Kingston town	7 358	5 999	2 785	2 030
Lakeville town	5 933	4 376	2 495	1 515
Marietta town	3 950	3 466	1 755	1 544
Mashfield town	20 944	15 223	8 608	5 359

Mattapoisett town

Middleborough town	5 599	4 500	2 615	1 759
Norwell town	16 377	13 607	5 705	4 348
Pembroke town	9 161	7 796	2 825	2 119
Plymouth town	13 453	11 193	4 282	3 373
Prudential town	35 761	18 606	16 033	8 631

Roxbury town

Scituate town	1 973	1 224	616	344
Rochester town	3 190	1 770	1 084	611
Rockland town	15 655	15 674	4 991	4 257
South Scituate town	17 316	16 973	6 790	5 617
Wareham town	8 443	11 492	10 902	6 566

West Bridgewater town

West Bridgewater town	6 356	6 070	2 088	1 717

Table 1. **Population and Housing Unit Counts for the State by Counties and County Subdivisions: 1980 and 1970—Con.**

[Counts relate to areas as delineated at each census. Information on boundary changes will be shown in the PC80-1-A report for this State. For meaning of symbols, see text]

The State Counties County Subdivisions	Population		Housing units	
	1980 (prelim- inary)	1970	1980 (prelim- inary)	1970
Worcester County—Con.				
West Boylston town	6 192	6 369	2 103	1 811
West Brookfield town	3 016	2 653	1 127	1 009
Westminster town	5 125	4 273	1 980	1 564
Winchendon town	6 950	6 635	2 636	2 153
Worcester city	161 384	176 572	61 651	58 589

Table 2. Population and Housing Unit Counts for Incorporated Places: 1980 and 1970

(Counts relate to incorporated places as delineated at each census. Information on boundary changes will be shown in the PC80-1-A report for this State. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Incorporated Places	Counties	Population		Housing units	
		1980 (preliminary)	1970	1980 (preliminary)	1970
Attleboro city	Bristol	34 221	32 907	12 506	10 424
Beverly city	Essex	37 084	38 348	13 960	12 091
Boston city	Suffolk	562 582	641 071	241 194	232 448
Brockton city	Plymouth	94 990	89 040	34 681	28 790
Cambridge city	Middlesex	95 362	100 361	41 247	37 668
Chelsea city	Suffolk	25 420	30 625	10 470	10 494
Chicopee city	Hampden	55 048	66 676	21 074	20 383
Everett city	Middlesex	37 121	42 485	14 640	14 171
Fall River city	Bristol	92 240	96 898	36 918	34 186
Fitchburg city	Worcester	39 332	43 343	15 368	14 821
Gardner city	Worcester	17 837	19 748	7 480	6 501
Gloucester city	Essex	27 712	27 941	12 034	10 505
Hooverhill city	Essex	46 815	46 120	18 531	16 116
Holyoke city	Hampden	44 819	50 112	18 045	18 458
Lawrence city	Essex	62 811	66 915	25 975	24 909
Leominster city	Worcester	34 318	32 939	12 980	10 375
Lowell city	Middlesex	92 160	94 239	34 822	31 487
Lynn city	Essex	78 299	90 294	32 609	32 603
Malden city	Middlesex	53 431	56 127	21 478	19 293
Marlborough city	Middlesex	30 709	27 936	11 491	8 878
Medford city	Middlesex	58 303	64 397	20 621	19 860
Melrose city	Middlesex	29 926	33 180	10 938	10 219
New Bedford city	Bristol	98 397	101 777	39 499	36 597
Newburyport city	Essex	15 910	15 807	6 488	5 731
Newton city	Middlesex	83 586	91 263	29 063	27 535
North Adams city	Berkshire	17 910	19 195	7 054	6 636
Northampton city	Hampshire	29 128	29 664	10 654	8 940
Peabody city	Essex	45 760	48 080	16 262	14 418
Pittsfield city	Berkshire	51 942	57 020	20 472	18 867
Quincy city	Norfolk	84 068	87 966	34 417	29 173
Revere city	Suffolk	42 342	43 159	17 194	14 635
Salem city	Essex	38 299	40 556	15 930	14 119
Somerville city	Middlesex	77 393	88 779	30 949	29 757
Springfield city	Hampden	152 212	163 905	58 622	56 341
Taunton city	Bristol	45 043	43 756	16 756	13 770
Waltham city	Middlesex	58 298	61 582	21 030	18 560
Westfield city	Hampden	36 356	31 433	12 989	9 809
Woburn city	Middlesex	36 533	37 406	12 682	10 794
Worcester city	Worcester	161 384	176 572	61 651	58 589

Table 3. Population and Housing Unit Counts for Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas (SMSA's): 1980 and 1970

(Counts relate to SMSA's designated as of January 1, 1980. For meaning of symbols, see text.)

SMSA's

BOSTON, MASS.

	Population		Housing units	
	1980 (prelim- inary)	1970	1980 (prelim- inary)	1970
The area	2 759 800	2 889 101	1 042 820	936 088
Boston city	562 582	641 071	241 194	232 448
Outside central city	2 197 218	2 258 030	801 626	703 640
Essex County (pt.)	328 760	347 031	124 585	112 823
Beverly city	37 084	38 348	13 960	12 091
Boxford town	5 371	4 032	1 607	1 074
Convers town	24 069	26 151	8 245	7 332
Hamilton town	6 898	6 373	2 402	1 999
Lynn city	78 299	90 294	32 609	32 603
Lynnfield town	11 248	10 826	3 572	3 011
Manchester town	5 442	5 151	2 143	1 814
Marblehead town	20 085	21 295	8 327	7 599
Middleton town	4 161	4 044	1 529	1 254
Nohont town	3 895	4 119	1 548	1 397
Peabody city	45 760	48 080	16 262	14 418
Salem city	38 299	40 556	15 930	14 119
Saugus town	24 664	25 110	8 308	7 326
Swampscott town	13 877	13 578	5 236	4 399
Topsfield town	5 721	5 225	1 788	1 405
Wenham town	3 887	3 849	1 119	982
Middlesex County (pt.)	1 028 761	1 083 385	376 717	337 246
Acton town	17 558	14 770	6 313	4 195
Arlington town	48 263	53 524	18 834	17 921
Ashland town	9 187	8 882	3 168	2 532
Bedford town	13 062	13 513	3 810	3 327
Belmont town	26 082	28 285	9 900	9 456
Boxborough town	3 117	1 451	1 343	410
Burlington town	23 493	21 980	7 009	5 423
Cambridge city	95 362	100 361	41 247	37 668
Carlisle town	3 303	2 871	1 054	788
Concord town	16 295	16 148	5 341	4 444
Everett city	37 121	42 485	14 640	14 171
Framingham town	65 223	64 048	24 534	19 451
Holliston town	12 659	12 069	4 019	3 248
Lexington town	29 550	31 886	9 784	8 859
Lincoln town	7 102	7 587	2 406	1 917
Malden city	53 431	56 127	21 478	19 293
Medford city	58 303	64 397	20 621	19 860
Melrose city	29 926	33 180	10 938	10 219
Notre Dame town	29 422	31 057	10 454	8 984
Newton city	83 586	91 263	29 063	27 535
North Reading town	11 447	11 264	3 705	3 045
Reading town	22 710	22 539	7 487	6 466
Sherborn town	4 056	3 309	1 233	894
Somerville city	77 393	88 779	30 949	29 757
Stoneham town	21 419	20 725	7 646	6 514
Sudbury town	14 030	13 506	4 207	3 394
Wakefield town	24 871	25 402	8 816	7 853
Waltham city	58 298	61 582	21 030	18 560
Watertown town	34 399	39 307	13 576	12 842
Weyland town	12 196	13 461	4 081	3 669
Weston town	11 175	10 870	3 321	2 785
Wilmington town	17 495	17 102	5 109	4 429
Winchester town	20 694	22 269	6 919	6 543
Woburn city	36 533	37 406	12 682	10 794

SMSA's

BOSTON, MASS.—Con.

	Population	Housing units
	1980 (prelim- inary)	1980 (prelim- inary)
	1970	1970
Suffolk County	649 651	735 190
Boston city	562 582	641 071
Chelsea city	25 420	30 625
Revere city	42 342	43 159
Winthrop town	19 307	20 335

BROCKTON, MASS.

	Population	Housing units
	1980 (prelim- inary)	1980 (prelim- inary)
	1970	1970
The area	169 195	150 416
Brockton city	94 990	89 040
Outside central city	74 205	61 376
Bristol County (pt.)	16 606	12 157
Easton town	16 606	12 157
Norfolk County (pt.)	5 033	5 295
Avon town	5 033	5 295
Plymouth County (pt.)	147 556	132 964
Bridgewater town	17 180	12 911
Brockton city	94 990	89 040
East Bridgewater town	9 954	8 347
Halifax town	5 519	3 537
West Bridgewater town	6 356	6 070
Whitman town	13 557	13 059

FALL RIVER, MASS.-R.I.

	Population	Housing units
	1980 (prelim- inary)	1980 (prelim- inary)
	1970	1970
That part of the area in Massachusetts	145 593	142 084
Fall River city	92 240	96 898
Outside central city	53 353	45 186
Bristol County (pt.)	145 593	142 084
Dighton town	5 347	4 667
Fall River city	92 240	96 898
Somerset town	18 826	18 088
Swansea town	15 424	12 640
Westport town	13 756	9 791

FITCHBURG-LEOMINSTER, MASS.

	Population	Housing units
	1980 (prelim- inary)	1980 (prelim- inary)
	1970	1970
The area	99 446	97 164
Inside central cities	73 650	76 282
Fitchburg city	39 332	43 343
Leominster city	34 318	32 939
Outside central cities	25 796	20 882
Middlesex County (pt.)	12 296	9 190
Shirley town	5 103	4 909
Townsend town	7 193	4 281
Worcester County (pt.)	87 150	87 974
Fitchburg city	39 332	43 343
Leominster city	34 318	32 939
Lunenburg town	8 375	7 419
Westminster town	5 125	4 273

LAWRENCE-HAVERHILL, MASS.-N.H.

	Population	Housing units
	1980 (prelim- inary)	1980 (prelim- inary)
	1970	1970
That part of the area in Massachusetts	230 616	221 208
Inside central cities	109 626	44 506
Haverhill city	46 815	46 120
Lawrence city	62 811	66 915
Outside central cities	120 990	108 173
Essex County (pt.)	230 616	221 208
Amesbury town	13 961	11 388
Andover town	26 367	23 695
Georgetown town	5 685	5 290
Groveland town	5 039	5 382
Haverhill city	46 815	46 120
Lawrence city	62 811	66 915
Merrimac town	4 442	4 245
Methuen town	36 616	35 456
North Andover town	20 072	16 284
Salisbury town	5 956	4 179
West Newbury town	2 852	2 254

LOWELL, MASS.-N.H.

	Population	Housing units
	1980 (prelim- inary)	1980 (prelim- inary)
	1970	1970
That part of the area in Massachusetts	224 773	212 860
Lowell city	92 160	94 239
Outside central city	132 613	118 621
Middlesex County (pt.)	224 773	212 860
Billerica town	36 719	31 648
Chelmsford town	31 145	31 432
Oracut town	21 176	18 214
Lowell city	92 160	94 239
Tewksbury town	24 478	22 755
Tyngsborough town	5 657	4 204
Westford town	13 438	10 368

NEW BEDFORD, MASS.

	Population	Housing units
	1980 (prelim- inary)	1980 (prelim- inary)
	1970	1970
The area	169 422	161 288
New Bedford city	98 397	101 777
Outside central city	71 025	59 511

Table 3. Population and Housing Unit Counts for Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas (SMSA's): 1980 and 1970—Con.

(Counts relate to SMSA's designated as of January 1, 1980. For meaning of symbols, see text.)

SMSA's	Population		Housing units		SMSA's	Population		Housing units	
	1980 (prelim- inary)	1970	1980 (prelim- inary)	1970		1980 (prelim- inary)	1970	1980 (prelim- inary)	1970
NEW BEDFORD, MASS.—Con.									
Bristol County (pt.)	153 940	148 946	59 781	52 143	Worcester County (pt.)—Con.				
Acushnet town	8 705	7 767	3 062	2 378	Grafton town	11 221	11 659	4 010	3 192
Dartmouth town	23 978	18 800	8 371	6 428	Holden town	13 272	12 564	4 675	3 847
Fairhaven town	15 793	16 332	6 493	5 313	Leicester town	9 396	9 140	3 087	2 560
Freetown town	7 067	4 270	2 356	1 427	Millbury town	11 781	11 987	4 100	3 659
New Bedford city	98 397	101 777	39 499	36 597	Northborough town	10 540	9 218	3 349	2 512
Plymouth County (pt.)	15 482	12 342	6 865	4 818	Northbridge town	12 206	11 795	4 370	3 745
Lakeville town	5 933	4 376	2 495	1 515	North Brookfield town	4 124	3 967	1 562	1 292
Marion town	3 950	3 466	1 755	1 544	Oxford town	11 648	10 345	3 944	2 905
Mattapoisett town	5 599	4 500	2 615	1 759	Paxton town	3 766	3 731	1 159	981
PITTSFIELD, MASS.									
The area	90 509	96 817	35 477	31 911	Shrewsbury town	22 577	19 196	8 495	5 803
Pittsfield city	51 942	57 020	20 472	18 867	Spencer town	10 689	8 779	4 050	3 082
Outside central city	38 567	39 797	15 005	13 044	Sterling town	5 398	4 247	1 794	1 311
Berkshire County (pt.)	90 509	96 817	35 477	31 911	Sutton town	5 851	4 590	2 055	1 421
Adams town	10 385	11 772	4 325	4 107	Upton town	3 884	3 484	1 448	1 152
Cheshire town	3 133	3 006	1 205	954	Uxbridge town	8 347	8 253	3 055	2 638
Dolton town	6 798	7 505	2 337	2 228	Webster town	14 371	14 917	6 362	5 439
Lanesborough town	3 110	2 972	1 217	946	Westborough town	13 610	12 594	5 018	3 332
Lee town	6 274	6 426	2 315	1 968	West Boylston town	6 192	6 369	2 103	1 811
Lenox town	6 517	5 804	2 223	1 875	Worcester city	161 384	176 572	61 651	58 589
Pittsfield city	51 942	57 020	20 472	18 867					
Stockbridge town	2 350	2 312	1 383	966					
PROVINCETOWN-WARWICK-PAWTUCKET, R.I.—MASS.									
That part of the area in Massachusetts	101 897	91 970	35 639	28 296					
Bristol County (pt.)	87 887	78 687	30 616	24 313					
Attleboro city	34 221	32 907	12 506	10 424					
North Attleborough town	21 071	18 665	7 580	6 013					
Norton town	12 736	9 487	3 927	2 679					
Rehoboth town	7 600	6 512	2 471	1 883					
Seekonk town	12 259	11 116	4 132	3 314					
Norfolk County (pt.)	5 783	4 953	2 133	1 444					
Plymville town	5 783	4 953	2 133	1 444					
Worcester County (pt.)	8 227	8 330	2 890	2 539					
Blockstone town	6 544	6 566	2 294	2 006					
Millville town	1 683	1 764	596	533					
SPRINGFIELD-CHICOPPEE-HOLYOKE, MASS.—CONN.									
That part of the area in Massachusetts	521 867	534 859	194 289	173 345					
Inside central cities	252 079	280 693	97 741	95 182					
Chicopee city	55 048	66 676	21 074	20 383					
Holyoke city	44 819	50 112	18 045	18 458					
Springfield city	152 212	163 905	58 622	56 341					
Outside central cities	269 788	254 166	96 548	78 163					
Hampton County (pt.)	431 997	450 464	161 919	147 663					
Agawam town	26 281	21 717	9 644	7 083					
Chicopee city	55 048	66 676	21 074	20 383					
East Longmeadow town	12 898	13 029	4 331	3 735					
Hampton town	4 749	4 572	1 503	1 264					
Holyoke city	44 819	50 112	18 045	18 458					
Longmeadow town	16 309	15 630	5 188	4 478					
Ludlow town	18 182	17 580	6 159	5 220					
Mansfield town	7 324	7 355	2 376	1 948					
Palmer town	11 410	11 680	4 521	3 952					
Southwick town	7 387	6 330	2 605	1 935					
Springfield city	152 212	163 905	58 622	56 341					
Westfield city	36 356	31 433	12 989	9 809					
West Springfield town	26 960	28 461	10 878	9 645					
Wilbraham town	12 062	11 984	3 984	3 412					
Hampshire County (pt.)	86 127	80 762	30 861	24 481					
Belchertown town	8 333	5 936	3 005	1 583					
Easthampton town	15 548	13 012	5 931	4 433					
Gronby town	5 354	5 473	1 743	1 487					
Hadley town	4 114	3 750	1 543	1 236					
Hofield town	3 050	2 825	1 139	893					
Northampton city	29 128	29 664	10 654	8 940					
Southampton town	4 137	3 069	1 378	912					
South Hadley town	16 463	17 033	5 468	4 997					
Worcester County (pt.)	3 743	3 633	1 509	1 201					
Worren town	3 743	3 633	1 509	1 201					
WORCESTER, MASS.									
The area	371 784	372 144	137 660	118 302					
Worcester city	161 384	176 572	61 651	58 589					
Outside central city	210 400	195 572	76 009	59 713					
Worcester County (pt.)	371 784	372 144	137 660	118 302					
Auburn town	14 832	15 347	5 251	4 586					
Berlin town	2 197	2 099	700	592					
Boylston town	3 468	2 774	1 225	856					
Brookfield town	2 386	2 063	992	699					
Charlton town	6 707	4 654	2 458	1 670					
East Brookfield town	1 937	1 800	747	628					

Table 4. Population and Housing Unit Counts for Congressional Districts: 1980 and 1970

(Counts relate to congressional districts as delineated for the 96th Congress. For meaning of symbols, see text.)

**The State
Congressional Districts**

	Population		Housing units	
	1980 (prelim- inary)	¹ 1970	1980 (prelim- inary)	¹ 1970
The State	5 728 288	5 689 170	2 206 443	1 890 400
First	488 686	469 438	186 362	155 313
Second	465 165	472 270	175 839	155 306
Third	471 949	469 443	170 016	144 779
Fourth	459 148	479 130	169 473	149 041
Fifth	494 735	473 154	170 755	143 574
Sixth	470 119	475 885	184 321	162 298
Seventh	451 482	476 565	165 420	149 501
Eighth	436 089	474 090	187 671	173 939
Ninth	421 452	473 680	168 064	160 803
Tenth	522 376	477 054	183 440	147 099
Eleventh	463 158	475 789	167 508	147 263
Twelfth	583 929	475 672	277 574	201 436

¹ Population counts for congressional districts are based on 1970 census complete-count data; housing unit counts are based on 1970 census sample data. These counts may not add to State totals because of post-1970 census corrections which were not assigned by congressional district and also because of sampling variability for housing unit counts.



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